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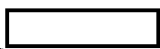

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council

FROM: Chairman, DCID 1/2 Committee

SUBJECT: SIG-I Quarterly Meetings on Intelligence Priorities

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1. I have two principal concerns regarding the procedures for implementing the SIG-I's decision concerning NITs/DCID proposed by   in his memo to you and the DDI of 8 September. Specifically:

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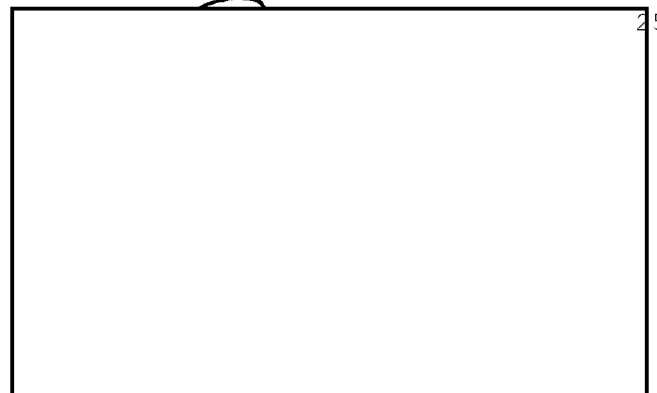
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- Making the SIG-I responsible for approving all priority changes would place a large burden on that committee, most of which would be well below its proper level of concern. For example, our recently completed annual review alone resulted in some 500 proposed priority changes. Seven hundred others were revised over the course of the past year.

- The quarterly meeting schedule would bottleneck the priorities revision process which now operates continuously. For example, the proposed changes in narcotics intelligence priorities we sent to the DDCI for approval a few days ago in support of the Vice President's South Florida Task Force would, under the proposed procedures, have to wait until December for a SIG-I chop.

2. The DCID 1/2 Committee would be happy to work with you and your staff to determine the optimum approach to meeting the present requirement.

cc: D/ICS



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